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Philip attacks OLYNTHUS;
Demosthenes' Olynthios I & II

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(402 - 317 BC) PHOCION (fo'she-on)

Athenian general. Studied under Plato and Xenocrates. Quelled disturbances in Euboea (349 BC) and later led a body of Athenians to MAGARA, where he crushed Philip's faction. In politics he opposed Demosthenes's impractical ambition of coping with Philip of Macedon and his son Alexander, and restrained Athens from undertaking any rash

enterprise. Accused of implication in intrigues
against POLYSPERCHON, he was condemned
to drink hemlock.

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Athens and Olynthus
allied.